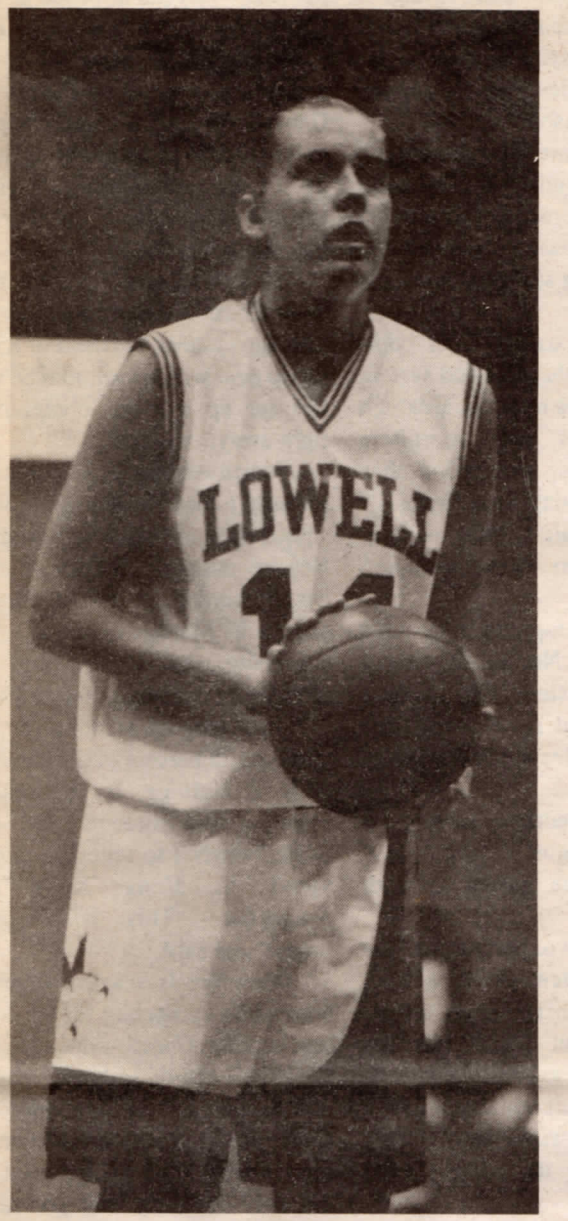
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#14 Sheila Knower at the free throw line. The first place Ladyhawks shot a perfect 13 for 13 from the line on Wednesday night in a win over Franklin college.

Fighting for the Disabled at UMass Lowell

Michelle Ross
Connector Staff

Chandrika Sharma has a vision. As Assistant Coordinator of Disabilities here at UMass Lowell, she wants students with learning and physical disabilities to be able to access the labs on campus easily and efficiently.

Sharma, who came to the University four years ago, wants these students to get equal access to education. "Right now the University is going through re-engineering, and in order to implement better disabled students services, the University's goal is to establish an Office of Disabilities," said Sharma. "We want to expand the services and ensure academic success for disabled students."

Sharma has experience in secondary school special education. "My expertise is in this area," she said. "When I came here, I knew that my vision for this University was far bigger than what was available."

Sharma has since established two Adaptive Computing labs on campus and has networked with other universities, researching what was available to them. "I want to give a choice to disabled students because they all have different needs," said Sharma. According to Sharma, eventually all of the computers on campus will be networked.

The next project Sharma wants to work on is bridge-building with secondary schools. "I want to be able to transition students coming into the University so that they can get familiar with our services," she said. "Secondary schools don't have that much access and we can act as mentors."

Sharma wants to give these students self-advocacy skills when they enter the University. "This way, they will know exactly what their disability is and how to access things," she said. "Most learning disabled students don't know they have a problem." Currently, there are 70 physically disabled students at UMass Lowell and about 150 identified learning disabled students. According to Sharma, a statistical report says that 10% of college students are learning disabled in some way.

Sharma also wants to establish a transition process with graduate students to help them get jobs.

Sharma is currently in the process of putting together a proposal for the Department of Disabilities Services. "I want to be able to offer them an in-house assessment at one third of the cost and which is covered by their insurance," she said.

Sharma finds the faculty at UMass Lowell the most supportive she has ever worked with. "I've been to other universities and heard horror stories about the faculty," she said. "Most of my success I attribute to my boss, Dean Duggan (Associate Dean of Students), who has allowed me to dream and to take risks."

Although Sharma believes disabilities services needs to be expanded and improved, she doesn't think more money is necessarily the answer. "We need a good mixture of people with serious commitment," said Sharma.

The overall budget for disabled students services is about $200,000. "This is very minimal when you think of it," said Sharma. Included in this budget are payroll fees, ramps for the physically challenged, and computer software and hardware. "I would like this university to invest in some research which can be disseminated to other institutions," she said.

Sharma believes the key component to this plan is the Centers For Learning. "They play a crucial role in the University's structure, and I want to work closely with them," she said.

Sharma's dissertation is the learning strategies of students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder as related to personality types and learning styles. "I envision creating the Learning Disabilities Support Services," said Sharma.

The Office of Disability Services puts out a monthly newsletter, called *ADApt*, as well as a literary journal, called *Insights*. They accept fiction, essays, poetry and art.

Chandrika Sharma hopes her vision will soon become a reality. "I just want disabled students to have equal access to education," she said.

UMass Lowell Alumni Association Awards Scholarships

The University of Massachusetts Lowell Alumni Association awarded scholarships totaling over $44,000 to 40 outstanding students at presentation ceremonies held on January 24, 1996 at the South Campus Dining Hall.

Among the recipients were Pamela Dubuque, Rita Ferreira, Kathleen Hanley, Jeremy Parker, Pauline St. Onge, Susan Tulis, Sue Generazzo, Carmin Iadonisi, Julianne Lord, Steven Nutter, Salewa Oseni, Hanh Vu-Maestro, Judy Seidwand, Linda Sousa, Scott Berger, Gayl Pizzano, William Reilly, Marsha Downey, Mary Sullivan, Marck El-Halaby, Suzanne Gagnon, Amy Walton, Amanda White, Kevin Ankiewicz, Karen Glass, Lloyd McClanahan, Raymond Lareau, Germain Laverde, Mark Charbonneau, Hiu-tung Chu, Albert Duff, Mark Forrest, Nathan Guide, Christopher Lefebvre, Walter Mason, Christopher Sullivan, Soo Yew Tan, Charles Tolson.



Left to right: Jane Markiewicz, Sue Generazzo, Steven Nutter, Julianne Lord, Salews Osini, and Carmin Iadonisi.

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Task Force Plans Commuter Awareness Week

Bill Gregoire
Connector Staff

The UML Commuter Student Task Force is planning the Commuter Awareness Week for the week of April 8-12. Several workshops on topics such as Email training, study skills, test taking strategies, financial aid, time management and career planning are planned. A reception has also been planned for commuter students.

The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Coordinator of Commuter Services, said that of the responses received from commuter students in a recent survey, many said they felt that they were unappreciated and do not feel they are fully integrated into campus life. The Commuter Awareness Week is designed to help commuter students feel that they are an important group on campus since UMass Lowell is composed of more than 70% commuter students.

Task Force Acts On Commuter Needs

Bill Gregoire
Connector Staff

The Commuter Student Task Force, consisting of commuter students and staff members, was formed last semester to act as the voice of UMass Lowell's commuter students. The mission of the task force, according to Rev. Imogene Stulken, Coordinator of Commuter Services at UML, is "to address the special needs of commuter students, and to make the whole campus community aware of commuters."

Rev. Stulken said that the task force is currently working on taking action on the many suggestions given in the survey that was mailed to students at the end of the Spring '95 semester. So far, the task force has had sandwich and snack vending machine installed on the commuter side of the South Campus Dining Hall, sot that students can get something to eat after the a la carte line closes at 2 PM. A coffee machine will be up and running in the McGauvran Student Center as soon as the university's plumbers hook the water up to the machine.

Rev. Stulken added that the office of Career Services is being enhanced with additional staff, so they can offer more services. Other requests are being examined, such as the issue of smoking in the commuter lounges/eating areas, day care services for student parents and carpooling/ride sharing.

Of major concern to the task force is the overwhelming number of suggestions for a voice mail system that professors can use to announce class cancellations in case of inclement weather. All students have to do is call to find out if their classes are canceled. Rev. Stulken indicated that 80% of the students surveyed thought that this was a good idea. Assisting the task force with this is Student Government and Dr. Paul W. Rahmeier, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Instruction. Rev. Stulken added that "so far, the professors are cooperating with us."

Another program being planned is the annual Commuter Academic Awards held on March 3 in Cumnock Auditorium. Rev. Stulken said that the awards ceremony honors commuter students who received a GPA of 3.85 or higher for the Fall semester.

Rev. Stulken said that the task force has been getting a lot of work accomplished and that "the more that students get involved, the more work the task force can do."

Video-Conferencing Bridges Miles

Colleen DeBaise
College Press Service

MADISON, Wis.— When Wisconsin graduate student Gretchen Garrigues strode into her interview last spring with Citibank in New York, she came face to face with her recruiter.

Garrigues had her business suit on, her resume close at hand and her nerves under control. In fact, the only unusual thing about this interview was that she was still in Wisconsin, but her recruiter was in New York.

Once a concept reserved for corporate boardrooms and the occasional Star Trek episode, video-conferencing is fast becoming the new wave in on-campus recruitment. With new systems that use personal computers instead of expensive televisions, the price has fallen to a fraction of what it used to be, making video-conferencing an affordable and convenient way to connect a face with a name.

"The whole concept is kind of strange," Garrigues admits.

Through the use of a high-speed telephone, a recruiter and interviewee can talk to each other at the same pace they would face to face, and cameras placed on top of PCs at each end allow both to see each other with only a slight delay.

But Garrigues said she quickly adjusted to the system and felt at ease. "My only other option would be a phone interview," she said. "It's a really great opportunity for students at schools that are not as close to big corporations... in New York or Los Angeles."

After video-conferencing with her and several other students, Citibank narrowed its search down to Garrigues for a second interview. She was flown out to New York the next day and accepted a marketing internship offer three days later.

The speed of today's job search continues to surprise Karen Stauffacher, director of the business career center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"How placement offices have changed because of technology is just so overwhelming," she said. Partly because of its remote location, Wisconsin has been using video-conferencing for the last three years. Last spring, it switched to the more user-friendly PC-based system, first manufactured by ViewNet, a company based in Madison.

"People are just too busy," Stauffacher said of the business people who recruit Wisconsin students. "It isn't as much the cost of getting students there- it's the time."

Students usually feel comfortable with the desk-top system for two to three minutes, although it sometimes take recruiters longer. "This generation has grown up playing Sega Genesis," Stauffacher said. "The middle-aged recruiters never mastered Nintendo."

The desktop craze is what inspired ViewNet to develop a PC-based system for campus recruiting, said Jill Nowicki, the company's sales support manager.

"We immediately jumped on the bandwagon," she said. "Students have grown up with computers."

In the face of budget cuts, the PC-based system offers a low-cost way- with an initial investment of about $5,500 for the hardware and software- for companies to recruit could still cast a big net," Nowicki said. "This seemed to be the perfect solution."

About two dozen companies have signed up, including Proctor & Gamble, Intel, Price Waterhouse and Chemical Bank. About 100 schools, including Harvard, Johns Hopkins, University of Michigan, Duke University and the University of California-Los Angeles have also subscribed.

"A lot of schools have expressed interest, but it's a matter of finding the funding," she said.

Some companies, like Proctor & Gamble, have subsidized funding for the PC-units at the schools they consider recruiting hotbeds.

Ellie Workman, director of the MBA placement office at the University of Chicago, said her university chose ViewNet when offered the funding by Proctor & Gamble. The school, which hopes to have students using the system by spring, recognizes the advantages in long-distance interviewing, Workman added.

If a high-tech firm on the West Coast wants to interview a Chicago student, "instead of having to deal with travel, maybe we can set up a video conference right away," she said.

Northwestern University recently joined the list of schools signed up with ViewNet. Lorraine Hasebe, assistant director of the career center at the Kellogg School of Management, said the university sees the potential in scheduling overseas interviews.

International students make up about 25 percent of the student body at Kellogg. By February, some of the students may be using ViewNet to schedule interviews in Hong Kong or Singapore. "This will open doors," she said.

ViewNet is one of several companies competing for the college market. Competitors such as Creative Labs of Milpitas, Calif. and Connectix of San Mateo, Calif. also sell video-conferencing systems, although ViewNet is the only company that provides full service and support.

After enjoying a summer in New York, second-year graduate student Garrigues said she looks forward to using the system when she starts her final career search. "I hope a lot of other schools are doing it," she said.

There will be a spaghetti supper held at the Catholic Center on Tuesday evening, February 13. We will begin at 5:30 PM. All are welcome.

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SPORTS SHOOTING CLUB

The Sport Shooting Club will have its first meeting on **Thursday, February 15** at **4:00 pm** in **Fox Hall Room 530**. Everybody is welcome to attend whether you are interested in the club or just have a few questions.

Activities include:
Paint Ball Games
Target Shooting:
Handguns, Rifles and Shot Guns
Gun Safety

Do you need a job next semester?

Applications for jobs for the 1996/97 school year will be available on Thursday February 1, 1996 in the Student Information Centers and the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411

Completed applications must be turned in to the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411 by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29, 1996

SCHOLARSHIP

The Don Gagnon Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding sophmore, junior and senior based on their academics, community service and student involvement. Applications will be available beginning Thursday, February 1, 1996 in the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411 and the Student Information Centers. Completed applications must be turned in to the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411 By 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 29, 1996.

POLICE LOG

Ryan J. Talbot
Connector Staff

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

07:10- Exit gate broken, Quad.
13:47- Vehicle backed into a UMLPD cruiser, Wilder St. Minor damage.
15:46- Report of a suspicious person, Research Foundation. Unfounded.
16:25- Vehiclelock-out, Bourgeois lot.
23:10- Fraternity members being loud, Riverside lot. Members asked to leave.
23:20- Assist a disabled vehicle, Riverside & University Ave.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

09:27- Vehicle blocking, Riverside lot.
11:01- Assist L.P.D. with a vehicle stop, French St. Ext.
16:20- Hit & Run, Riverside lot.
23:22- Three people discovered behind Allen House. Alcohol confiscated and field contact cards issued.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

13:18- Report of a missing 8 year old boy attending the science fair. Boy found in Southwick Hall.
16:40- Fire alarm, Bourgeois Hall.
17:20- Call received on x2911 line, 4th floor O'Leary Library. No problem found.
20:23- Vehicle stop, Fletcher St. Verbal warning.
21:35- Assist L.P.D with an accident, University & VFW highway.
22:00- Medical call, Bourgeois Hall. UML-EMS responded.
23:19- Vehicle stop, Middlesex St. Citation issued.
23:42- Vehicle stop, Pawtucket St. Verbal warning.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

01:39- Recovered stolen vehicle, Pawtucket & Aiken St. Notified Metheun PD.
07:13- Intrusion alarm, Lawrence Mill. Checked building, no problem found.
12:59- Fire alarm, Bourgeois Hall. Caused by a trash can fire.
13:56- Vehicle stop, University Ave. by George's. Vehicle towed and criminal citation issued.
20:05- Minor accident, Costello lot.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

06:57- Report of a suspicious person, Olney Hall.
07:29- Gates broken, Olsen Hall & Quad.
13:28- Confiscated drug paraphernalia, Bourgeois Hall.
15:16- Recovered a lost wallet, Lydon Library.
15:38- Assist motorist, French St. Ext.
15:51- Parking complaint logged, Riverside lot.
19:04- Medical call, Donahue Hall RD's office. UML-EMS & Trinity responded.
19:46- Assist motorist, Lovejoy lot.
22:34- Larceny of a wallet, Wannalancit Mills.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

01:15- Vehicle accident with injuries, Middlesex St. by St. Hillaires. L.P.D., and Trinity notified.
14:57- Glass shattered by Duplicating room, Dugan Hall.
17:39- Vehicle accident, University Ave. & Riverside St. L.P.D. notified.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

08:39- B & E into a vehicle, Fox Hall lot.
13:30- Harassing phone calls, Bourgeois Hall.
14:38- Larceny of items out of a dorm room, Leitch Hall.
15:31- Assist L.P.D. with a disorderly individual, Mammoth Rd. at St. Rita's Church.
15:59- Assist L.P.D. with a vehicle accident with injuries, Pawtucket & Wilder St.
15:42- Olsen exit gate broken.
18:33- Persons stuck in elevator, Olney Hall. Stanley elevator responded.

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THE LOWELL PEARL

Our deadlines are September 30th for our fall edition, and February 28th for our spring edition. Send submissions to:

The Lowell Pearl
UMass Lowell Literary Society
c/o South Campus English Department
University of Massachusetts Lowell
One University Avenue
Lowell, MA 01854

Please send two (2) copies of your submission and at least one copy with no identifying marks on it since it is our policy to read submissions anonymously. With the submission, enclose a separate cover page which lists the title of the submission, your name, permanent mailing address, home phone number, and some background information (if relevant). Students who submit should give us a permanent address and phone number; we may need to contact you between semesters. We also require a self-addressed stamped envelope for our reply and manuscript return, which will come a reasonably short time after our deadline.

Prose -and truly ambitious poetry- submissions should be no more than 5000 words, and we only accept for publication one (1) prose piece per author. Please do not submit more than two (2) prose pieces per deadline. Poets, please do not send more than five (5) of your poems. Visual artists please send up to three (3) pieces of any genre reproducible on a page. (Note: artwork can not exceed 8" x10" and can not be returned.)

Guidelines must be adhered to for work to be considered.

Established in 1989 by Judith Dickerman- Nelson, The Lowell Pearl is a national literary journal sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Lowell Literary Society. Free samples can be obtained in the English Department, the O'Leary Library, the Lydon Library, the Pollard Memorial Library or by sending a SASE to the address listed above.

THE UML OFFERING

Deadlines are November 1 for the fall issue, March 31 for the spring issue.

The UML Offering is a new journal comprised solely of student work. We publish fiction, poetry, essays, line drawings - anything that can be reproduced on the photocopier. Named after a 19th century publication of Lowell mill workers, this new journal will highlight student work that might not otherwise be recognized except in a classroom setting. The journal will be published and distributed on a semesterly basis with a distribution of about 400 copies. This is a free publication and can be picked up at the English department, as well as the Lydon, O'Leary and Pollard Memorial libraries.

Guidelines are as follows: Please send one piece of any genre. Manuscripts must be spell-checked and typed and must include the author's name, major and year of graduation on the top right hand corner of the first page. No cover pages, please. Manuscripts can not exceed 5 pages double spaced, and they can not be returned.

Send submissions to :

UML Offering
c/o the Literary Society
English Department
O'Leary Library.

As we must adhere to budget restrictions, only 75-100 manuscripts can be considered for any issue. For this reason, we encourage students to re-submit work. Subject matter is not restricted, however, it must comply with the University Student Conduct Code to be considered; racist, sexist, or other discriminatory material can not be considered for publication.

HAVING PROBLEMS or DIFFICULTIES with ALCOHOL?

Concerned about yourself or a friend? ON TUESDAYS AT 12 NOON in Fox 604 for the last few years, several people who are counselors, friends, etc., some of whom have dealt with or are dealing with personal concerns about alcohol use and/or abuse, have met to speak honestly and supportively with anyone— student, faculty, or staff— who may be concerned about how they relate to alcohol, and how alcohol is affecting their lives. This is not an AA meeting. This is an opportunity to explore, non-judgmental and with absolute confidentiality, questions or concerns you may have about yourself or a friend. You may call Dr. John Bayliss at ext. 4331 for more information about this meeting or drop by at 12 noon on Tuesdays in Fox Hall 604.

Wednesday, February 21 is Ash Wednesday
Ashes will be distributed at

1. A prayer service in O'Leary 327 at 12:15 PM
2. A prayer service at the Catholic Center at 4:30 PM
3. A Mass in Fox 301 at 9:00 PM

Please call the Catholic Center (454-0151) if you have any questions.

Hawk Talk

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Finally, here's a chance for UMass Lowell students to speak their minds.

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There will be boxes located at the South, North and Fox SIC for you to write in your "Hawk Talk" letter. **Let us know what the heck is going on around here!**



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Below is a space provided to let The Connector and the entire university in on your thoughts and opinions. You can leave it anonymous if you wish and feel free to use extra or your own paper.

The Connector reserves the right not to print a "Talk Hawk" due to inapropriate subject matter.

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Sports

UMass Lowell's First Place Team

Patrick Comeau
Connector Staff

Under all this hockey hoopla on campus, the UMass Lowell women's basketball team sits quietly in first place in the New England Collegiate Conference. After their victory Wednesday night against Franklin Peirce College, the Ladyhawks improved their record: 13-2 in the conference and 15-5 overall. The teams leading scorer Diane DiRoma once again led the Hawks, this time with her 21 points and 10 assists. Teammate, Sheila Knower also had a double-double, with 16 points and pulled down 11 boards. Kris Gorski and Maureen Jennings also scored in the double digits.

Earlier in the season, the Ladyhawks were struggling at the free-throw line. Head Coach Kathy O'Neil has been on a mission to improve this aspect of her team. Her hard work definitely paid off as her ladies shot with confidence and hit a perfect 13 out of 13 from the line on Wednesday night. This Wednesday night (February 14), the Ladyhawks will be playing their last regular season home game in Costello Gym. Come and watch the Ladyhawks tip off against Keene State at 5:30 PM.

UMass-Lowell Mens' Volleyball Game Schedule

2/13/96	Salem State	@Salem	7:30 PM
2/17/96	Wentworth	HOME	1:00 PM
2/20/96	MIT	@MIT	7:30 PM
3/7/96	ENC	@ENC	7:30 PM

The men's club team is currently 1-1. The first game was a win against Boston College (3-0) in a best of five games match. The second game was a loss to Northeastern University (0-3) in a best of five game match.

Getting What They Deserve!

Patrick Comeau
Connector Staff

It did not matter what the polls said last week or the week before. In fact, they did not say much when it came to the UMass Lowell Riverhawks. But when Lowell took two wins from top ranked BU, heads started to turn. The Riverhawks now nationally ranked at #10 are finally getting what they deserve. Its the team's hard work, talent and the will to win that makes them unique.

Many of the players on the Lowell roster are here mostly because this was the only Division 1 school that was interested in them. No matter what the situation was, the players we have come together to be the best team in the Hockey East division and, quite possibly, the nation. This was not due to an individual effort but rather to a team effort. If there is to be any individual to be credited, it would have to be head coach Bruce Crowder. Coach Crowder has definitely proven his worth to the program by gelling this team together near the end of the season. Now I hope he can continue to keep the Riverhawks on the right track throughout the playoffs.

Lowell's hockey team this year can win the national championship, but they need the support of the fans. Try to make it to at least one of their last two home games this year. Become a part of the Riverhawks winning season.



UML Crew in Review

Christopher M. Bopp
Connector Contributor

No sport carries as much prestige or such a rich historical background as Crew. The commitment to the team and the ability of the men and women of the crew to pull together and make sacrifices is legendary. Most sports have one star player, someone that carries that team. Crew is different. This team either succeeds together or fails together. Each member of the team is integral to the smooth operation of the boat. Students now have the opportunity to become part of the sport of crew by joining the University of Massachusetts-Lowell Riverhawks team. There are openings on both the men's and women's novice teams, and no prior rowing experience is necessary. Are you ready to take up the challenge?

Last fall, the UMass Lowell crew team had a successful season for both men and women. The men won a silver at the New Hampshire Championships, a bronze and a silver at the New Englands and they placed fifth in the nationals. The women won a gold medal at the New Hampshires. The men also earned an automatic berth in next year's Head of the Charles regatta with their 8th place finish at this international event last year.

Through fund raising and other sources, the crew will be able to purchase at least one new boat this season. This means that this spring, the team will be even faster than they were in the fall. Both the men's and the women's teams have been hard at work this season, preparing to continue the winning tradition and the commitment to excellence that is always found in rowing.

At the informational meeting this week, a dozen prospective rowers showed up to find out just what Crew is all about. What they found when they got to the meeting is that the teams are dedicated to being the best that they can be. This means a lot of hard work, but it is also a lot of fun.; and perhaps it is even addictive. Novice teams practice in the afternoon, not in the morning. Both teams have openings on their novice teams for any interested people. Prospective rowers and coxswains are encouraged to come down. There is no prior rowing experience required, just a commitment to the team, a willingness to learn, the drive to work hard and the competitive spirit. Come with a friend, or just come by yourself. You won't regret it. For additional information, please call the boathouse at 454-4631.

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UMass Lowell Women's Indoor Track and Field

The women's indoor track and field team competed in the Challenge Cup at Smith College in Northhampton, Mass.

UMass Lowell finished second (202 points) with Springfield College winning with 230.5 points. The Riverhawks defeated Smith (81 points), Mount Holyoke (38 points), Connecticut College (27 points) and Rhode Island (0 points).

First place finishers for UML were Erica Towlson (high jump and 55m HH), Heather Farrand (1500m and 800m), Melissa Sullivan (400m), Heidi Pelletier (55m and 200m), Tammie Brooks (5000m), and the 4x400m relay team. Second place finishers were Debra Russo (high jump), Lauren Andriolo (triple jump, 55m HH and long jump), the 4x200m relay team, Nila Boudreau (600m), Renee McKenzie (1000m), Sullivan (200m) and the 4x800m relay team.

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BI-GALA Happenings

This semester Bi-Gala has a busy schedule planned. First up is our weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 5 PM, in Fox 604. The Tuesday meeting will cover such topics as using the Internet, politics, legal issues, dealing with depression as well as general planning meetings, videos and general discussion. There are always refreshments and once a month a dinner.

Once a month, we will be hosting a Friday evening meeting featuring such topics as, "Smashing Myths and Stereotypes About Gay People," "AIDS- Tale Action Now!" We would like to work with other groups in presenting these Friday evening meetings.

During this semester, we are also working with Northeastern University in several areas. One particular event which we have initiated is "Baseball Cap Season." This event will be held on two days during the

'96 Presidential Primaries season. Join us on February 20, the first-in-the-nation primary in New Hampshire and our own state primary day. We are wearing, and we encourage other students and groups here at UMass Lowell to wear, baseball caps to show support for gay people and gay rights in this nation. If you are interested in doing even more, contact us. We are planning to hold an information table on these two days along with other activities.

Bi-Gala has an office in Fox 618. Come by during our office hours (Tuesday - Thursday, afternoons); come to a meeting; or e-mail us at AN447709@ANON.PENET.EI

Bi-Gala is an organization that is open to all bi-sexual, gay and lesbian students here at UMass Lowell. We are also open to all friends and allies at all our meetings and activities.

Bi-Gala
Discussion Meetings
Tuesday, 5:00 PM
Room 604 Fox Hall

Feb. 6: "Stepping Out in Boston"

Feb. 13: "Confronting Depression- A Gay Perspective"

Feb. 20: Dinner*, Video, & General Business

Feb. 27: Preparation for March 1 meeting
(AIDS- Take Action Now!, to be held in Room 501 at 7:00)

For more info: stop by Fox Hall 618 (office hours posted)
or Email AN447709@ANON.PENET.FI

*Dinner: Chicken, veggie tray, chips, soda, dessert

Bi-Gala
UMass-Lowell Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian Alliance
an organization for bisexual, gay, and lesbian students and their friends and allies.

University Week!
UMass Lowell

Tuesday, February 20
VIRTUAL REALITY
11:30 AM- 3:30 PM Fox Student Union

OPEN MIKE COFFEE HOUSE
8:00 PM-11:00 PM McGauvran Student Center, 2nd Floor

Wednesday, February 21
CAREER FAIR FEATURING SPEAKER PAT COMBS
Career Fair 1-3 PM, Cumnock Hall
Pat Combs 11:30 am- 12:45 PM, Cumnock Hall

COMEDY
8:00 PM-10:00 PM, Fox Den

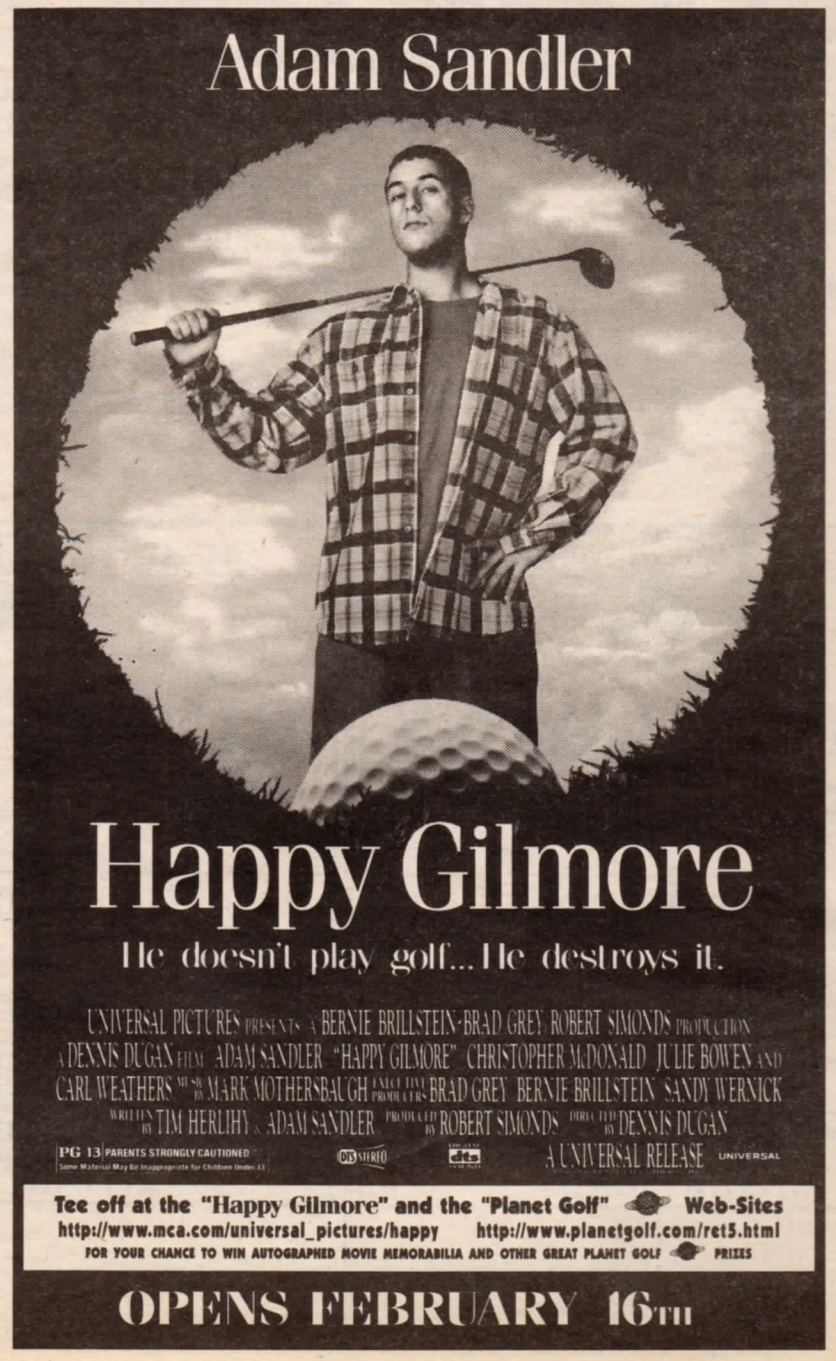
Thursday, February 22
CASINO NIGHT
Cost is $1.00 for admission
Sponsored by the Office of Residence Life
7:00 PM- 12:00 AM, Cumnock Hall

Friday, February 23
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
7:00 PM, Cumnock Hall

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THE COLLEGE DEMOCRAT
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THE FAR SIDE — Feb. 8, 1996

Pat Buchanan's Cartoonish Statements
Show Just How Extreme the GOP Has Become

"... I, frankly, am very offended by both some of the extremist positions he's [Buchanan)] taking and also by, frankly, some of the plain untruths that he has out there on his commercials...

This guy's a reactionary." (Newt Gingrich on Larry King Live, 3/3/92)

Oh, what a proud moment it must have been for the Buchanan campaign to have Newt "Women are More Prone to Infection" Gingrich calling their guy a reactionary and an extremist.

And yet, on Tuesday, February 6, 1996, Buchanan still managed to win the Republican Louisiana Caucus.

Dangerously extreme or just plain ol' loony? You be the judge!

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MAYBE THEY COULD START A CLUB!

Newt Gingrich said women can't fight in wars because they're more susceptible to infection and Pat Buchanan said "Women are less equipped psychologically to stay the course in the brawling areas of business, commerce, industry and the professions." (San Francisco Chronicle 2/2/92) Wow. Earth to Pat, last time we checked, your sister, who we're certain is a woman, was winning Louisiana for you.

WELL, AT LEAST THEY'RE NOT WOMEN!

Buchanan's sensitivity to the plight of those stricken with AIDS is stunning ,to say the least. "The sexual revolution has begun to devour its children... the poor homosexuals- they have declared war upon nature and now nature is exacting an awful retribution." (Playboy 1/91)

Over the next several months, The College Democrat will occasionally profile the Republican candidates seeking this country's highest office. We'll look at how these men position themselves on education, the environment, jobs, the community, and the future.

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Monday	**Feb. 19**	**1:00 pm- midnight**

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Student Services Press Release
VOICE MAIL CANCELLATION SYSTEM INTACT

Commuters, how often have you driven to school in the past, during stormy weather, only to discover that your classes have been canceled? Well, you will be glad to know that both the Commuter Students' Task Force and the Student Government Association have been working to address this problem.

D.J. Deeb, a freshman student senator has led the Student Services Committee's effort to resolve this dilemma. Business-sized cards have been printed which contain instructions for professors on how to use their voice mail to leave messages. These cards have been sent to all faculty members.

Rev. Imogene Stulken of the Commuter Task Force stated that nearly 50 responses have already been received by faculty "eager to try the new system." According to D.J. Deeb, "The idea is to encourage professors to voluntarily use their voice mail to cancel classes if they are unable to commute to the University due to inclement weather conditions." Deeb added, "By working together, students and faculty can further improve conditions through either the Student Government Office or the Office of Student Activities and Commuter Services."

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PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE

You are invited to join us on Sunday, February 18, 1996, at 6:00 PM in Fox 301, for a Protestant Worship Service of Holy Communion. The service includes Scripture lessons, hymns, and dialogue about the Scripture texts. Refreshments and conversation follow the service. If you need transportation, please call me (x5014) or leave me a message (at Fox 608B, McGauvran 357 or via Email, STULKENI) — Pastor Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister.

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Arts & Entertainment

Broken Arrow Hits the Mark

Dave Pearson
Connector Contributor

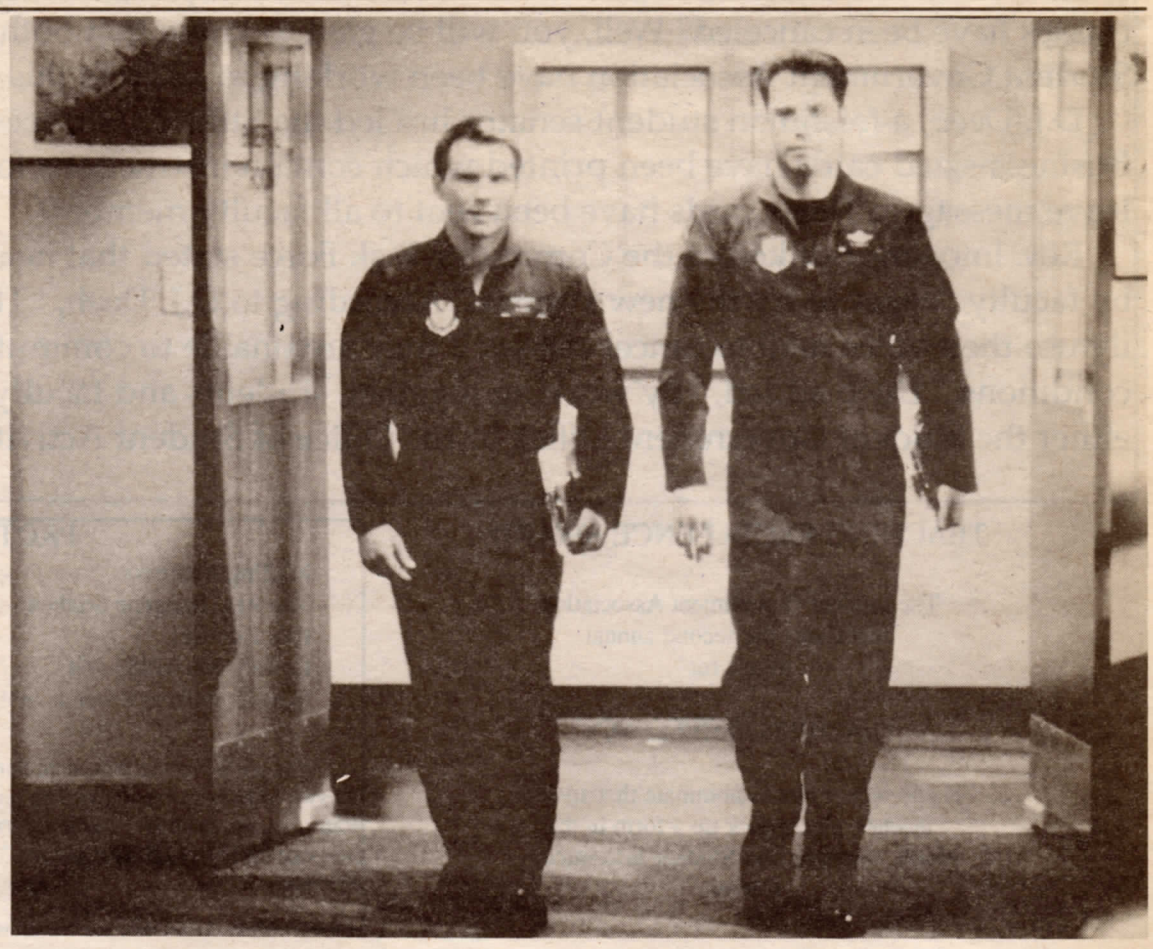
Broken Arrow, the new film featuring John Travolta and Christian Slater, directed by John Woo (famous for his Hong Kong action movies), is an exhilarating action thriller with a clever plot and loads of violence. The beginning opens with commanding officer Vic Deakins (Travolta) and Riley Hale (Slater) boxing in the gym. At this point, they are friends and pilots of the new B-3 Stealth Bomber.

During a special mission over Utah, Deakins manages to ditch the plane and steal the two atomic bombs they were carrying. The rest of the movie is dedicated to Deakins and Hale struggling to maintain a hold on the bombs, but Deakins and his team of cohorts have the upper hand.

Hale teams up with park ranger Terry Carmichael (Samantha Mathis) who knows the surrounding desert and helps Hale fight the bad guys. Together, they give Deakins and his evil retinue a hard time.

The action scenes are breathtaking and almost non-stop. Together with fantastic filming and special effects, it's hard not to get sweaty palms. Travolta is excellent at playing cool while carrying out his mission and trying to kill Slater and Mathis. His slick style, similar to the character in "Get Shorty," is entertaining to watch while Slater's somewhat nervous Hale provides a good contrast.

Overall, "Broken Arrow" is exciting and the suspense will keep you captivated until the end.



*Christian Slater (left) stars as Riley Hale and John Travolta as his commanding officer in action packed "**Broken Arrow**".*

The WJUL 91.5 FM Top 10

Song	Artist
1) Eric's Trip	*Purple Blue*
2) Possom Dixon	*Star Maps*
3) Hi-Standard	*Growing Up*
4) Slipstream	*Side Effects*
5) Bad Religion	*All Ages*
6) Deadguy	*Fixation On a Co-Wo*
7) Deathline International	*Zarathoustra*
8) Shift	*Spacesuit*
9) Supernova	*Ages 3 & Up*
10) Faucet	*Faucet*

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The Chili Peppers Lose Some Spice

Mike Faucher
Connector Staff

Given all the money and hype spent on Boston's new Fleet Center, the multi-purpose venue should have the acoustics of a quality symphony hall. Unfortunately for The Red Hot Chili Peppers, the sound in the Fleet Center is more like listening to a loud show with aluminum cans over your ears.

On February 8, the Peppers brought their funk-laden rock fest to a sold-out Fleet Center for a rescheduled tour date after drummer Chad Smith broke his hand playing baseball last year. Their set had all the jumping and groove expected from the Los Angeles based quartet, but it never caught a break from the reverberations and concentrated sound effects of the "new Garden".

The song list was impressive though with "Aeroplane," "Coffee Shop" and "Backwoods" proving that they have a put a premium on emotional honesty. The Peppers are students of the George Clinton school of groove, and its easy to see that they will enjoy themselves despite the sound problems.

Ex-Jane's Addiction and Porno for Pyros mainstay Dave Navarro added an ethereal but harder-edged sound to the band, merging perfectly with the energy of bass player Flea. Frontman Anthony Kiedis had to stretch his ability in an effort to compensate for the terrible acoustics.

The Peppers were as Red-Hot as they could have been, and it's a shame that the show was plagued by lousy architectural planning.

The Rentals, along for the free ride, played a short Devo-esque set with only the song "Friends of P" making any sort of impression on the early crowd.

Preceding the Chili Peppers was the Australian trio Silverchair, who raised eyebrows with an opening akin to something off Black Sabbath's *Masters of Reality*. They had the younger half of the crowd's attention and gained respect from those that pegged them as a kiddy grunge band.

The UML Bookstore Committee is currently accepting applications for financial grants to assist student organizations, as well as University departments and committees, in providing services and programs to the University community. These applications are for programs that are to be completed during the spring 1996 semester, and they are available at the Office of University Life, Cumnock Hall or the Office of Student Activities, McGauvran Student Center.

The deadline for Submission is 12 noon Friday, February 23 in the University Life Office. For additional information, contact Mary Connelly, Director of Student Activities Student Centers and Commuter Services, at x5001.

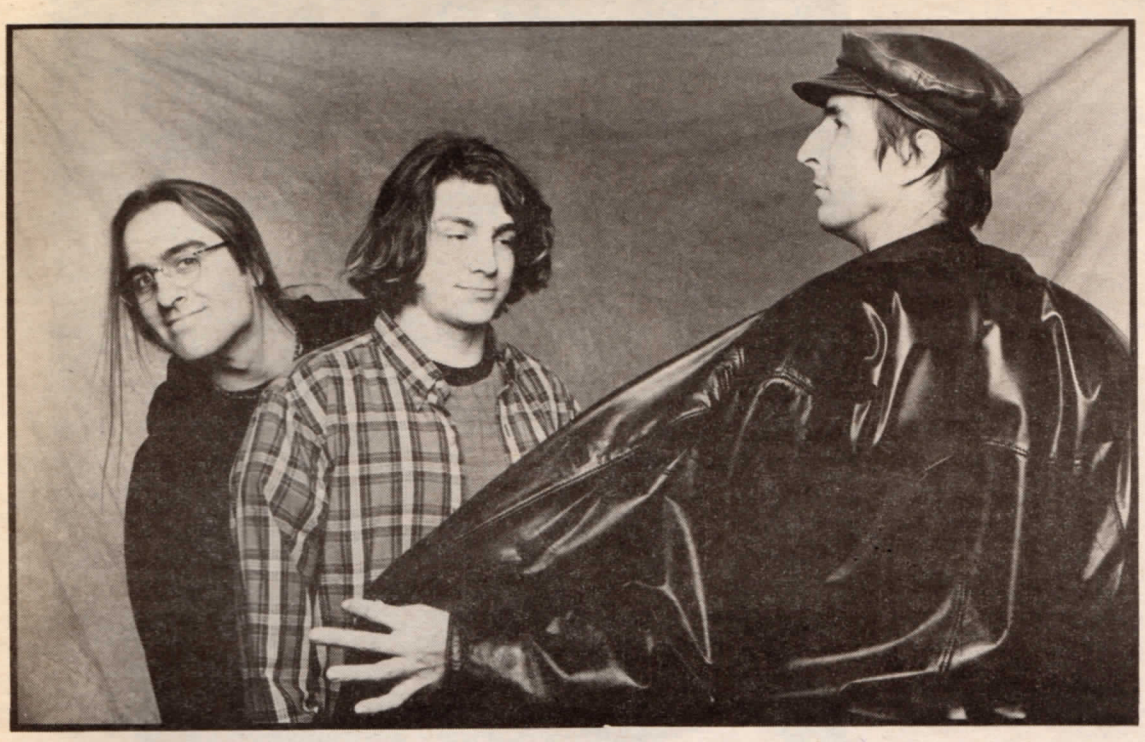
Graduation Bash Presented by Class of 1996

UMass Lowell's "100 Days to Graduation Bash" countdown to commencement is on. Calling all seniors. Celebrate only one hundred days to graduation with fellow seniors and your friends, as the officers of the class of 1996 invite to the Dubliner at 197 Market St. in downtown Lowell, Friday March 8 from 8:00 - closing.

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NEW MUSIC REVIEWS



Primus (from left) Drummer Tim "Herb" Alexander, guitarist Larry Lalonde and singer/ bassist Less Claypool.

Primus – *Tales from the Punchbowl* (Enhanced CD-ROM, interscope)

This interactive disc opens you to "Captain Shiner's" liquid and Dali-esque world created mostly by bassist/singer Les Claypool. The world within "Punchbowl" is very child-like, yet has a slight complexity and is just plain cool; much like Primus' music. The great thing is getting to navigate your way through the album as if it was an entire sub-universe.

Warped and herb influenced, Claypool has once again shown why he attracts such a limited audience. His uncanny and wacky bass lines partnered with humorous lyrics are Primus' trademark and it takes some effort to take them seriously. "Punchbowl" is quality rock-a-billy funk and adds to the band's unique track record of some of the weirdest song titles ever; "Southbound Pachyderm", "Del Davis Tree Farm" and "Wynonna's Big Brown Beaver".

But overall the album has plenty of potential, and it's unfortunate that Claypool only sings like he's a kid on speed with an *incredible* imagination. The first track, "Professor Nutbutter's House of Treats" moves along and has Claypool hammering at his bass in a fantastic frenzy proving he is one of the best in the business; but he still sounds like he's calling a ho-down.

As far as the interactive side of the disc, most of the art and animation was done by Claypool, but drummer Tim "Herb" Alexander and guitarist Larry Lalonde each added design and sample ideas. The user is aboard "Capt. Shiner's" ferryboat and a number of ingenious icons allow you to navigate through what is probably Primus' "Sea's of Cheese" (see their 1991 release). Floating on the water is other icons for each song and they each hold a special treat within. You'll have to see it for yourself , some of it is just bizarre beyond comprehension, but nonetheless impressive.

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North Campus: •Southwick Lounge, Feb. 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. •Fox Hall Cafeteria, Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. •Smith Dining Hall, Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. •Ball Hall, Feb. 26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Tues. Feb. 13

Iron Maiden, Fear Factory	*Avalon (18+)*
Love Pollution, Love Nut, Paper Boys,	*The Rat (9p.m., 19+)*
Disgruntled Employees, Buzz, Ressurection Merry	*Middle East Front (21+)*
Stepmothert Nature, January, Thirteen, Jet Velvet Trash	*Middle East upstairs*

Wed. Feb. 14

Ramones (farewell tour), Gren	*Avalon (21+)*
Olde School, Vic Morrows, Jose Fist	*Axis (9p.m., 19+)*
Solution AD, Vision Thing, Spooky Ruben	*Middle East Downstairs*
Like Hell, Blau Zur, Panhead, Top Dead Center	*Middle East Upstairs*
Mr. T Experience, The Smuggler, Bees-wax, Freeks	*The Rat (9p.m.,AA)*
Bison, Blanket Party, Red Eye 9	*Mama Kin Front (19+)*

Thurs. Feb. 15

Freddy Jones Band	*Paradise*
Obey, Jayuya, The Living Daylights	*Middle East Upstairs*
El Camino, Ian Faith, Dirge Carolers, Woodpecker	*The Rat (9p.m., 19+)*
Waiting Kates	*Mama Kin Front (21+)*
Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys	*Mama Kin Music Hall*
Entrain, Mudhens, Boogiemen	*Middle East Downstairs*

Fri. Feb. 16

Woomen of Sodomy, Space Pussy, VBMN, Zutrau, Little A, Champale	*Middle East Downstairs*
Doc Hopper, Dead Guy, Punch Buggy, Viego, 7 Years War	*Middle East Upstairs*
The Freddy Jones Band, Jono Mason Band	*Paradise*
Bim Skala Bim, Mephiskapheles, Free Lunch, Nigel 6	*The Rat (9p.m., 19+)*
Fatbag, The Daddys, The Jesters	*Mama Kin Hall*
Cottonmouth	*Mikara's*

Sat. Feb. 17

Redwood (ex Planet Be), Jiggle the Handle, Dan Rocket	*Paradise*
New Radient Storm King, Push Kings, Holiday, My Favorite	*Middle East Upstairs*
Gang Green, Honkeyball, Badmotherseed	*The Rat (4p.m., AA)*
Gang Green, The Freeze, Humble Gods, Underball	*The Rat (9p.m., 21+)*
Dub Syndicate, The Antagonist	*Mama Kin Hall*
Showcase Showdown, The Unseen, Violent Society	*Middle East Downstairs(1p.m., AA)*
Saint Camera, One Of Us, Jehova Starbelly, Rootlock	*Middle East Downstairs (9p.m.)*

Sun. Feb 18

Gage, Grind	*Paradise(7p.m.)*
Stick Figure Stanley, Beezwax, Fun In The Kitchen, Jbase	*The Rat (9p.m.,AA)*
Moe, The Gefkins, And More	*Middle East Downstairs*

Tues. Feb. 20

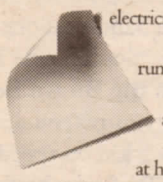
Warren Zevon, Phil Cody	*Paradise*
Ohm	*Mama Kin*
Napalm Death, Sheer Terror, Anonames	*The Rat (5 p.m. AA)*

Wed. Feb. 21

Fishbowl, The Irresponsibles	*The Rat (9p.m., 18+)*

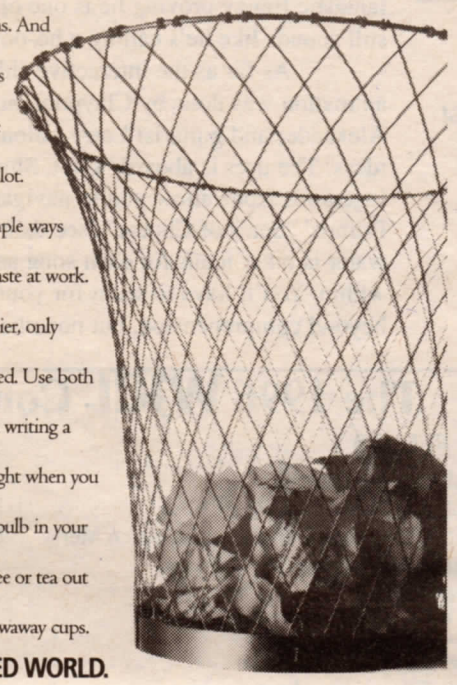
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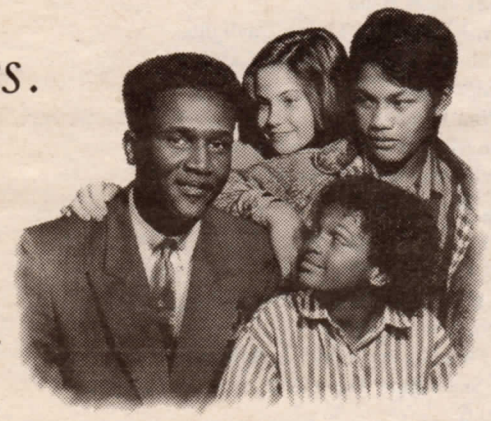
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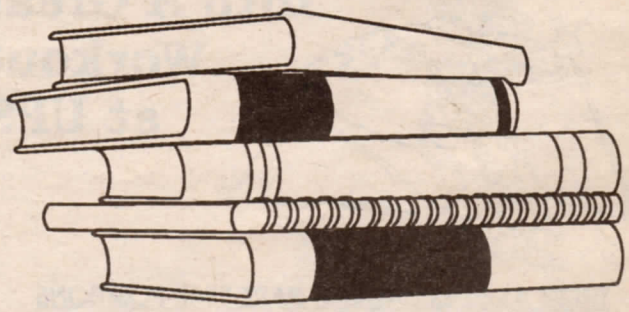
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Graduation Bash
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UMass Lowell's "100 Days to Graduation Bash" countdown to commencement is on. Calling all seniors. Celebrate only one hundred days to graduation with fellow seniors and your friends, as the officers of the class of 1996 invite to the Dubliner at 197 Market St. in downtown Lowell, Friday March 8 from 8:00 - closing.

Arrive between 8 PM and 9 PM with UMASS student ID.

*Must be 21 years of age to attend. *Free senior weekend tickets. Win prizes.*

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Applications are currently available at the Office of Minority Student Affairs 335 McGauvran Center. Deadline for completed applications is February 15.

An InRoad representative will be on campus to answer all your questions. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 15, 1996 at 5:00 PM in McGauvran 334.

For further information, please contact the office at

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE DESIGN COMPETITION

What: A design competition open to teams of freshman and sophomore students.

When: E-Day (Feb 22)
11:00 am-3:00pm

Prizes: 1st place $100/team
2nd place $50/team

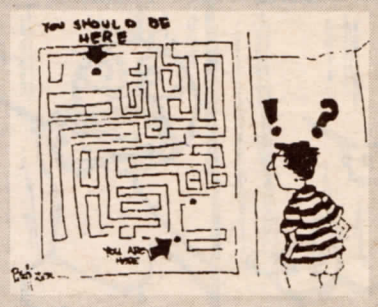
The first place team will also be eligible to compete with other teams from New England colleges and universities for a $400 prize on March 30 during the Tau Beta Pi district conference.

Interested students should form teams of 3-4 by Thursday, February 15.

For more information contact your E-council representative at x6291.

Sponsored by: Engineering Student Council and Tau Beta Pi.

How Freshmen see UML:



Help prevent Freshmen Frustration!

Become an Orientation Leader!

Remember when you first came to school here, and it seemed like you could not find anything. Remember how frustrating it was. Well chances are that you had a classic case of Freshmen Frustration, that most terrible of conditions which mean the difference between a great start and a miserable one. But you can help prevent this from happening to other students by becoming an Orientation Leader!

As an Orientation Leader, you will be trained to work with a team of other Leaders to make sure that every incoming student has the benefit of your experience and knowledge without having to learn it the hard way. You can make the difference between a great start and another case of Freshmen Frustration.

So stop by or call the Office of University Life in Cumnock Hall (ext. 2100) or the Office of Student Activities and Commuter Services in McGauvran (ext. 5001) starting February 7 to pick up an information packet and application! Applications are due by 5 PM on February 21 at the Office of University Life so get yours today!

HEY GREEKS!

The Students Service Committee of the SGA is considering taking action on bringing Fraternities and Sororities back on campus. I had a preliminary meeting with the now departed Leo King last semester. This meeting was very informative and brought to my attention why the Greeks were kicked off campus in the first place, and what would have to happen if the Greeks were to be recognized by the University. Some Greeks wanted to be allowed back on campus at the last chancellor's meeting in the fall which prompted the committee to take action. Do you know what will happen if they are allowed back on campus? Do you know what you will and won't be able to do as a result?

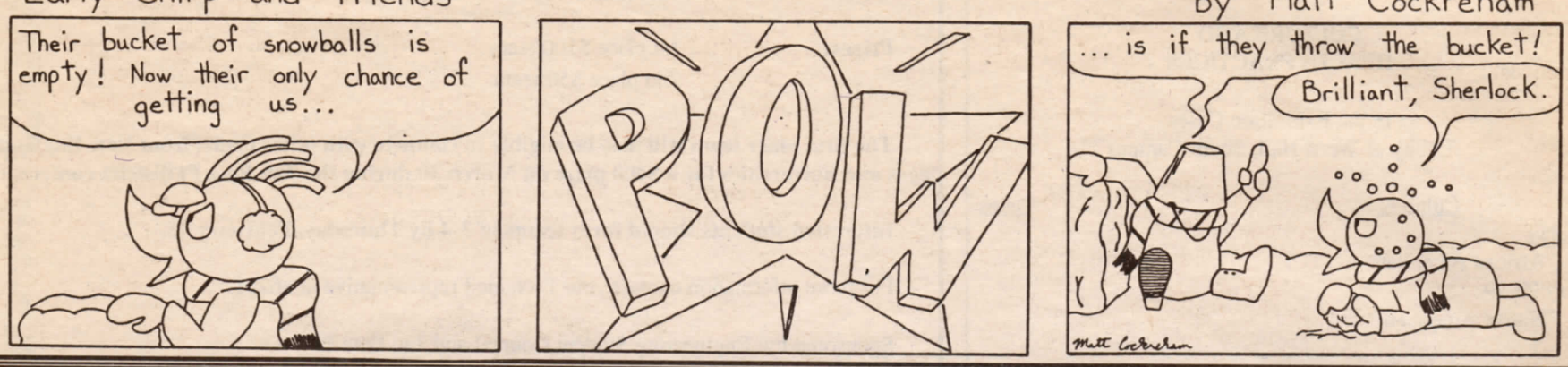
I need to hear from you, do you want to be on campus or are you happy being off-campus? Call Sue, our secretary, and tell us where you are from and what your position is @934-5004.

Sincerely,
Tim Lewman
Chairman of the Student Services Committee

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* Can type at least 50 words a minute accurately
* Is acquainted with the University Z-writer and is familiar with data collection

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Please deliver resume to the Center for Diversity and Pluralism in Room 336 McGauvran South Campus or fax it to 508-934-3084 as soon as possible

Please call Suzanne Gamache at extension 4335 for more information.

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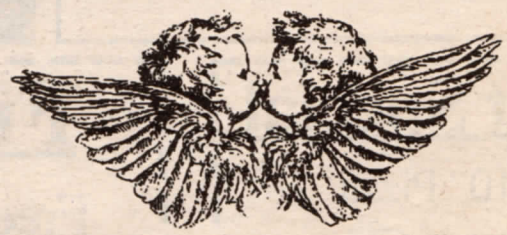
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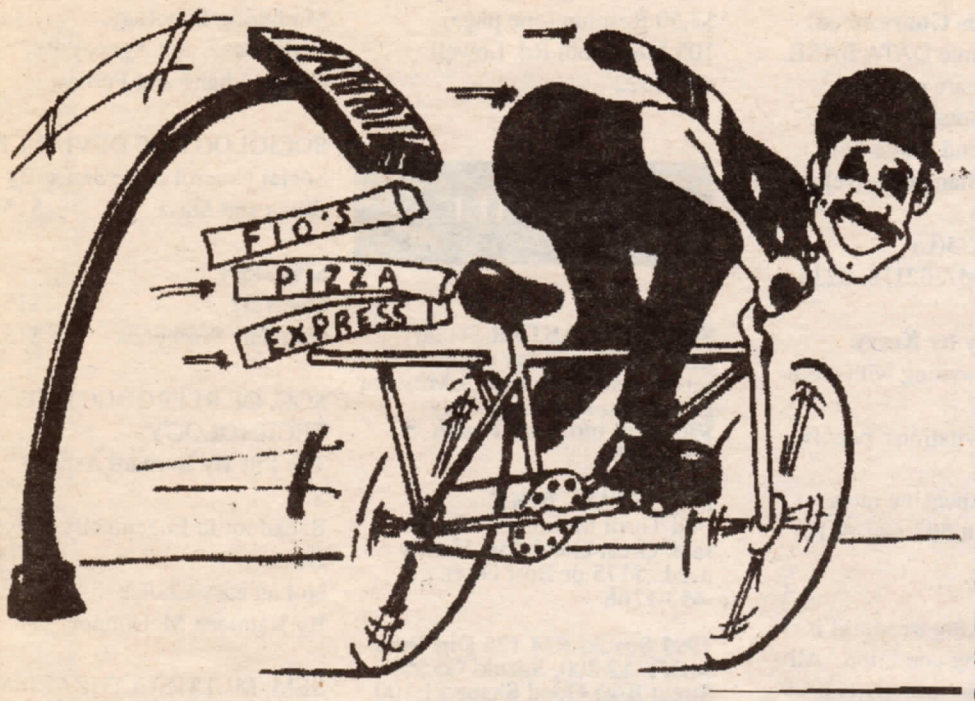


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